

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When it is impossible to read NV_PCK from a DVD, a frame-start-position-information reading section reads VOBU_SRI obtained immediately before reading became impossible, stored in a memory; a search control section starts searching for the address indicated by FWDIn described in VOBU_SRI; when the address searched for can be read, reproduction is restarted from the corresponding VOBU; and if the address searched for cannot be read, the search control section starts searching for the address indicated by the next FWDIn to detect a VOBU of which the address can be read, and reproduction is restarted.